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Subject: Alternative Minimum Tax

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in response to the request of several US Senate leaders soliciting the public ideas about how to overhaul the tax code.

One of the most frustrating and annoying pieces of our current tax code is the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). The original purpose of this tax was to enforce some form of taxation to approximately 155 families in the late 1960-early 1970's who did not pay a dime of federal income taxes. Currently this tax law affects millions of middle class taxpayers every year and that number continues to grow each year. This tax law is punitive and hurts many families drastically. The recent change to index the AMT is absurd and does very little to help the millions affected by this tax.

The AMT should be abolished immediately!!

Respectfully,

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